

The Office of Child and Youth Success

Economic Development and
Intergovernmental Relations Committee
Update

November 17, 2022

Background

- The Office of Child and Youth Success, funded in the Mayor's 2021 budget, officially launched April 2022.
- Identifying existing and future funding opportunities to support with child care services and infrastructure.
- Budgeted for a one (1) Senior Management Analyst and one (1) Program Coordinator.
- Hired three (3) paid interns through the employ and empower program.



Strategic Plan Alignment

**Protecting and
Enriching Every
Neighborhood**



**Maximizing resources
and programs that
support equitable and
inclusive Child and Youth
engagement.**

**Fostering Regional
Prosperity**



**Reducing barriers and
optimizing
investments for
Children and Youth.**



Overview

Office of Child and Youth Success Strategic Objectives

1. Increasing Opportunities for Child Care Services
2. Investing in San Diego's Youngest Leaders
3. Providing Meaningful Connections for Children and Youth



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- Determine and Remove the barriers for operating a child care and family child care center (Operations)
- Increase facility availability for Child Care services (Facilities)
- Seek funding and creative solutions to offer subsidized child care payments. Also, Create programs to assist Family Child Care providers to streamline and ease the burden of operating an FCC (Funding)
- Offer programs and grants to FCC homes that allows for an increase in educational resources for providers. Additionally, partner with education agencies to make access for early child education credit courses free and accessible (Education)
- Provide accessible software programs to child care and FCC providers to allow for recruitment of families and to ease the process of determining eligibility for child care subsidizes. Create recruitment and enrollment fairs at City libraries and recreation centers (Recruitment)



Evolving Child and Youth Landscape

INTERNAL	EXTERNAL
Child Care Assessment	Funding Opportunities
Child and Youth Master Plan	Early Childhood Council
Park & Recreation Services	Equitable Connections
Intergovernmental Relations	Policy Reform
Mayoral & Council Collaboration	Strategic Partnerships
Youth, Family, & Equity Services	Expansion of Library Services
Welcoming San Diego Youth	Reducing Barriers for Refugee Families



Questions



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